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July 9 #rwworkshop chat

**Carrie Gelson**

@CarrieGelson

@Teachr4 Sometimes doing less actually leads to more - keeping stress down, going deeper, letting skills build #rwworkshop #breathe :-)



@flynn_catherine · 9 MINUTES AGO



REPLY



RETWEET



FAVORITE

**Catherine Flynn**

@flynn_catherine

@mindi_r @kelleemoye Thanks for hosting, and thanks, everyone, for so many terrific ideas! #rwworkshop



6 MINUTES AGO

**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

@jennann516 I will be trying lots of new ideas, but not sure what yet. #rwworkshop



7 MINUTES AGO

**Carrie Gelson**

@CarrieGelson

@jennann516 @Teachr4 I LOVE that even with limited time you still prioritized ind reading time Time is precious. Reading more so #rwworkshop



7 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[@Teachr4](#) Ask away! That's the great thing about Twitter... someone is always here. [#rwworkshop](#)



8 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[@CarrieGelson](#) [@Teachr4](#) SO IMPORTANT. Fewer topics of great import to greater depth, according to [@EllinKeene](#). [#rwworkshop](#)



8 MINUTES AGO

**Jennifer Fountain**

@jennann516

Anything new people are trying this year? [#rwworkshop](#)



8 MINUTES AGO

**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

Thanks for a great chat tonight! [#rwworkshop](#)



8 MINUTES AGO

**Leigh Anne Eck**

@Teachr4

Thank you everyone for your ideas. I start school Aug. 6th and I know I will have many more questions as I go. [#rwworkshop](#)



9 MINUTES AGO

**Carrie Gelson**

@CarrieGelson

[@Teachr4](#) Sometimes doing less actually leads to more - keeping stress down, going deeper, letting skills build [#rwworkshop](#) [#breathe](#) :-)



@flynn_catherine · 9 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) Now I think I must go add some books to my Wish List! The archive will be up soon.



9 MINUTES AGO

**Carrie Gelson**

@CarrieGelson

[@Teachr4](#) Sometimes doing less actually leads to more - keeping stress down, going deeper, letting skills build [#rwworkshop](#) [#breathe](#) :-)

[@flynn_catherine](#) · 9 MINUTES AGO**Jennifer Fountain**

@jennann516

[@Teachr4](#) Of course! [#rwworkshop](#)



9 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) Thank you all for joining me tonight. If you have any suggestions for our August chat, tweet them to [@kelleemoye](#) or me!



10 MINUTES AGO

**Jennifer Fountain**

@jennann516

[@payanar](#) [@Teachr4](#) [@mindi_r](#) Here's the info for Thinking Through Genre: goodreads.com/book/show/1487... [#rwworkshop](#)



10 MINUTES AGO

**Leigh Anne Eck**

@Teachr4

[@jennann516](#) Wow! We need to talk. Could I bounce some ideas off of you?
[#rwworkshop](#)



10 MINUTES AGO

**Jennifer Fountain**

@jennann516

[@Teachr4](#) Also, we started class w/ 10 min IndRdng, so we basically functioned
w/ 30 min of "class" time each period. (2/2) [#rwworkshop](#)



11 MINUTES AGO

**Jennifer Fountain**

@jennann516

[@Teachr4](#) My Ss were all below level & at-risk, so they needed the extra time.
(1/2) [#rwworkshop](#)



12 MINUTES AGO

**Jennifer Fountain**

@jennann516

[@payanar](#) [@Teachr4](#) Yes. Thinking Through Genre was VERY helpful for
planning like this! [#rwworkshop](#)



13 MINUTES AGO

**Leigh Anne Eck**

@Teachr4

[@jennann516](#) Did you ever consider alternating 2-3 days instead of a week?
What are the benefits to a week? [#rwworkshop](#)



13 MINUTES AGO

**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

[@JoyOlenick](#) there is a cost. I think it was \$40. Then you have an account and can read online from the books in their library. [#rwworkshop](#)



13 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) I've been doing a lot of thinking about scaffolding and supporting striving readers and writers since I teach interventions, too



14 MINUTES AGO

**Jennifer Fountain**

@jennann516

[@Teachr4](#) I teach 9th, and we had 47 mins. I did almost a split: read mentor texts 1 week; write next week. [#rwworkshop](#)



14 MINUTES AGO

**Jennifer Fountain**

@jennann516

Had to put kids to bed, but I'm back! [#rwworkshop](#)



15 MINUTES AGO

**ms V**

@ms_V_reads

[@Teachr4](#) Kids love the crime scene activities in it every year! [#rwworkshop](#)



16 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) Hard to believe there's just 10 minutes left in the chat. What other questions are out there? How can we support each other?



17 MINUTES AGO

**Leigh Anne Eck**

@Teachr4

[@ms_V_reads](#) That was recommended by [@KellyGToGo](#) at All Write...on my to buy list! [#rwworkshop](#)



17 MINUTES AGO

**ms V**

@ms_V_reads

[@Teachr4](#) Teaching Argument Writing, Grades 6-12: Supporting Claims with Relevant Evidence and Clear Reasoning by George Hillocks [#rwworkshop](#)



18 MINUTES AGO

**Catherine Flynn**

@flynn_catherine

[@Teachr4](#) Another good book is Notice & Note. It's full of minilessons to introduce close reading strategies. [#rwworkshop](#)



18 MINUTES AGO

**Carrie Gelson**

@CarrieGelson

[@Teachr4](#) But see, not alone! You have a great and bright community that cares and will help! [#rwworkshop](#)



19 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[@Teachr4](#) [#rwworkshop](#) I wish I had had them 20 years ago. For genre studies, check out Thinking Through Genre by Heather Lattimer.



19 MINUTES AGO

**Leigh Anne Eck**

@Teachr4

Sorry...I did not mean to take over this chat! :) #rwworkshop



19 MINUTES AGO

**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

@Teachr4 I actually meant more like @mindi_r said. Genre studies with different phases #rwworkshop



19 MINUTES AGO

**Leigh Anne Eck**

@Teachr4

@mindi_r I am trying to get a grant to get those. #rwworkshop



20 MINUTES AGO

**ms V**

@ms_V_reads

@payanar @Teachr4 Do this also..when studying memoirs..reading memoirs during rw..then we gradually move to writing them in wr #rwworkshop



20 MINUTES AGO

**Carrie Gelson**

@CarrieGelson

@Teachr4 Many great blogs that feature mentor texts for all kinds of writing You are NOT alone! #rwworkshop Keep sending ?s out via twitter



20 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

@Teachr4 If your district will purchase the new Units of Study for MS Writing by Lucy Calkins, those are very helpful. #rwworkshop



20 MINUTES AGO

**Leigh Anne Eck**

@Teachr4

[@payanar](#) Units of study is not done and coming in new will make that even more difficult. [#rwworkshop](#)



21 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[@payanar](#) [@Teachr4](#) [#rwworkshop](#) Thinking in terms of genre studies with a reading phase/writing phase is a nice structure, too.



21 MINUTES AGO

**Leigh Anne Eck**

@Teachr4

Argument writing scares me. 4th grade was mostly narrative and some informational and just a little of opinion. [#rwworkshop](#)



22 MINUTES AGO

**Carrie Gelson**

@CarrieGelson

[@JoyOlenick](#) [@Teachr4](#) I know my own children read at home but really loved the buzz and energy of reading with their peers [#rwworkshop](#)



22 MINUTES AGO

**Catherine Flynn**

@flynn_catherine

[@mindi_r](#) [@Teachr4](#) [@LRobbTeacher](#) Laura Robb's books are great! Full of helpful ideas. [#rwworkshop](#)



22 MINUTES AGO

**ms V**

@ms_V_reads

@Teachr4 @payanar One of my all-time favorite books. #rwworkshop



22 MINUTES AGO

**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

@Teachr4 Structuring your curriculum in units of study will be important too. Read and write focused on certain standards #rwworkshop



22 MINUTES AGO

**Leigh Anne Eck**

@Teachr4

@mindi_r @LRobbTeacher I have seen that one too. #rwworkshop



22 MINUTES AGO

**Leigh Anne Eck**

@Teachr4

@mindi_r 2-day cycle for either reading or writing? trying to do both will be insane! #rwworkshop



23 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

@Teachr4 @LRobbTeacher gives some suggestions for this in her book on teaching middle school readers. #rwworkshop Title escapes me.



23 MINUTES AGO

**Leigh Anne Eck**

@Teachr4

@payanar I actually bought that book...in the pile! :) #rwworkshop



24 MINUTES AGO

**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

Look at Nancie Atwell In The Middle for help with structuring time. Just remember you aren't Nancie. [#rwworkshop](#)



24 MINUTES AGO

**Leigh Anne Eck**

@Teachr4

We adopted new standards too, so unpacking those into mini lessons will a challenge at first. [#rwworkshop](#)



25 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[@Teachr4](#) [#rwworkshop](#) So plan a 2 day cycle, which gives more time for whole Gradual Release cycle. Or alternate blocks of time for rdg/wrtg



25 MINUTES AGO

**Carrie Gelson**

@CarrieGelson

[@Teachr4](#) That's not a lot of time to do both Is that everyday? Is there time for independent reading at another time [#rwworkshop](#)



25 MINUTES AGO

**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

I think it is important to help Ss learn to stay organized. Middle schoolers have hard time with this. [#rwworkshop](#)



25 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

@Teachr4 #rwworkshop 48 minutes for both reading and writing? That's tough. You might want to think in blocks of time. 1/2



25 MINUTES AGO

**Leigh Anne Eck**

@Teachr4

@mindi_r All of the above!!! #rwworkshop



26 MINUTES AGO

**Leigh Anne Eck**

@Teachr4

Getting both reading and writing during 48 minutes? Still do mini-lesson with ind. work? #rwworkshop



26 MINUTES AGO

**Carrie Gelson**

@CarrieGelson

@Teachr4 This is beyond my grade level as a teacher but my own children just finished 6th, they loved lots of time to talk books #rwworkshop



26 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

@Teachr4 #rwworkshop Structure? Genres? Minilessons? We can help!



26 MINUTES AGO

**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

@jennann516 *throws confetti* You will be a great team leader #rwworkshop



27 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[@Teachr4](#) [#rwworkshop](#) Not off topic at all! I was just about to suggest a new question anyway. What specifically are you wondering about?



28 MINUTES AGO

**Leigh Anne Eck**

@Teachr4

I know this is off subject but want to throw this out...any suggestions on RW - WW for 6th grade? New for me. [#rwworkshop](#)



28 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[@jennann516](#) [#rwworkshop](#) Good luck! You'll be great.



29 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) The lit coach team talks most about how we support others, and rarely about our own PD and learning.



30 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) I miss the conversations with my grade level team around reading and writing. I need to talk to the other coaches to work this in



30 MINUTES AGO

**Jennifer Fountain**

@jennann516

@CarrieGelson I'm the team leader for the English I (9th grade) team!
#rwworkshop



31 MINUTES AGO

**Jill Barnes**

@jillgraston

Ss blogs over summer! Consider commenting #elachat #tlap #edchat
#rwworkshop kidblog.org/SummerReading2...



33 MINUTES AGO

**Carrie Gelson**

@CarrieGelson

@jennann516 Do you know your new team in your new position? #rwworkshop



33 MINUTES AGO

**Jennifer Fountain**

@jennann516

Talking w/ like-minded team is something I'm looking forward to w/ my new team! Can't wait to discuss ideas. #rwworkshop



@flynn_catherine · 35 MINUTES AGO

**Carrie Gelson**

@CarrieGelson

@mindi_r @JessLifTeach Yes - the talk time is precious - that is where the ideas can stretch and begin to happen! #rwworkshop



34 MINUTES AGO



Joy Olenick
@JoyOlenick

A3 I make notes in the text, keep a journal where I work through how to apply ideas, and share my ideas with friends. [#rwworkshop](#)



34 MINUTES AGO



Catherine Flynn
@flynn_catherine

[@JessLifTeach](#) This is what I do. Because I work w/ multiple grade levels, I have it organized this way. [#rwworkshop](#)



34 MINUTES AGO



Jennifer Fountain
@jennann516

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[@flynn_catherine](#) · 35 MINUTES AGO



Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

[@mindi_r](#) So true - I run RW in my room with my Teacher Librarian - we have "coffee talk" time and go through our notes together [#rwworkshop](#)



35 MINUTES AGO



Mindi Rench
@mindi_r

[@CarrieGelson](#) [@JessLifTeach](#) [#rwworkshop](#) Writing and talking is what cements ideas for me. Important to remember to give kids same opportunity



35 MINUTES AGO

**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

Q3: I have ridiculous lists that I make of all the things I want to try. Then I work to narrow them down in the fall. #rwworkshop



35 MINUTES AGO

**Carrie Gelson**

@CarrieGelson

@JessLifTeach I find the writing is what helps my brain “process” #rwworkshop



36 MINUTES AGO

**Teresa Easterling**

@hapyeaster

@jennann516 I need to re-read Book Love #rwworkshop tried some of the concepts this past year



36 MINUTES AGO

**Jennifer Fountain**

@jennann516

A3) I take notes in my trusty spiral notebook :) #rwworkshop



36 MINUTES AGO

**Carrie Gelson**

@CarrieGelson

A3 I do a lot of my PD reading when away on holidays - I have one notebook that I jot ideas in all summer #rwworkshop



37 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

#rwworkshop I find that I write things down and then in the rush of planning I forget things. If I read w/a colleague and talk, I remember.



37 MINUTES AGO

**Jessica Lifshitz**

@JessLifTeach

I have a notebook. I rarely look back at it, but writing stuff down helps. The best ideas usually are the ones that stick! [#rwworkshop](#)



37 MINUTES AGO

**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

[@jennann516](#) Good luck with the new school and new team. I hope it is a good change. [#rwworkshop](#)



37 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[@jasontes5th](#) [#rwworkshop](#) Glad you could join us! There's been some great conversation tonight. My pocketbook will regret this chat.



37 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

Q3: When doing your summer reading, how do you remember all of the great ideas you want to try in the fall? [#rwworkshop](#)



38 MINUTES AGO

**Jason Lewis**

@jasontes5th

Sorry just joining but it was a long 13 hour drive home from [#nErDcampMI!](#) [#rwworkshop](#)



38 MINUTES AGO

**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

@Teachr4 It is a big change. I went from 4/5 split up to middle school ELA a few years ago. Took some adjusting. #rwworkshop



38 MINUTES AGO

**Teresa Easterling**

@hapyeaster

@JessLifTeach @mindi_r @Teachr4 Writing Thief...meant to say...worth it #rwworkshop



38 MINUTES AGO

**Jennifer Fountain**

@jennann516

A2) I'm rereading Book Love bc I'm changing schools, and I want to be able to clearly talk about ideas w/ new team. #rwworkshop



39 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

@asembroski #rwworkshop I think the one I'm reading is Minds On Math. The math dept. at my school read it w/our gifted coordinator.



39 MINUTES AGO

**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

I signed up for Heinemann digital campus this year so I am able to read many PD books online. #rwworkshop



39 MINUTES AGO

**Catherine Flynn**

@flynn_catherine

@mindy_r Recs from Twitter & blogs. Also keeping an eye out for new books from authors I've learned a lot from before. #rwworkshop



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**Ashlee**

@asembroski

@mindy_r ohhhh! Read the number talk book- it changed my math conversations:) #rwworkshop



40 MINUTES AGO

**Leigh Anne Eck**

@Teachr4

@payanar Moving from 4th to 6th middle school ELA. #rwworkshop



40 MINUTES AGO

**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

RT @mindy_r @hapyeaster #rwworkshop Nerd = good!



41 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindy_r

#rwworkshop I'm also reading some math PD books (!) this summer for some coaching work I'm doing in the fall. #outofcomfortzone



41 MINUTES AGO

**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

@Teachr4 What is your new grade level? #rwworkshop



41 MINUTES AGO

**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

I decide on PD titles by thinking about what I need to refine and also look at recs on Twitter and blogs. #rwworkshop



42 MINUTES AGO

**Jessica Lifshitz**

@JessLifTeach

@mindi_r @Teachr4 @hapyeaster I know this isn't helpful, but the cover is gorgeous! #rwworkshop



42 MINUTES AGO

**Leigh Anne Eck**

@Teachr4

@mindi_r @hapyeaster I will have to look for that. #rwworkshop



42 MINUTES AGO

**Jennifer Fountain**

@jennann516

A2) I try to read something that addresses something that I need to strengthen or a book that others recommend. #rwworkshop



42 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

@hapyeaster #rwworkshop Nerd = good!



43 MINUTES AGO

**Carrie Gelson**

@CarrieGelson

@mindi_r @payanar Agreed! I think the age span is huge in terms of interest #rwworkshop



43 MINUTES AGO



Re-reading PD... #rwworkshop I'm a NERD!! pic.twitter.com/qEDLW2Lg5T

TERESA EASTERLING @HAPYEASTER · 43 MINUTES AGO



Mindi Rench

@mindi_r

@Teachr4 @hapyeaster #rwworkshop I was wondering, too. Just saw a notice about a twitter chat on that book.

43 MINUTES AGO



Leigh Anne Eck

@Teachr4

@hapyeaster How was the Writing Thief? I have that on my list to purchase. #rwworkshop

44 MINUTES AGO



Mindi Rench

@mindi_r

@JessLifTeach #rwworkshop I do know that heart-speaking feeling. That's what @pennykittle @iChrisLehman @donalynbooks do for me.

44 MINUTES AGO



Jennifer Fountain

@jennann516

@JessLifTeach Read what works! I love my YA niche and rarely (never) read “grown-up books.” #rwworkshop



44 MINUTES AGO



Catherine Flynn

@flynn_catherine

@mindi_r Recs from Twitter & blogs. Also keeping an eye out for new books from authors I've learned a lot from before. #rwworkshop



@JoyOlenick · 44 MINUTES AGO



Leigh Anne Eck

@Teachr4

A2: I usually pick one thing during summer to focus on. This summer it is a new grade level so my focus is on that change. #rwworkshop



44 MINUTES AGO



Recent PD reads... #rwworkshop pic.twitter.com/soJN8BJlc



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**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[@CarrieGelson](#) [@payanar](#) [#rwworkshop](#) Scientist in the Field books are great for middle school too!



AN HOUR AGO

**Jessica Lifshitz**

@JessLifTeach

A2: I go with ones that focus on the areas I know I can do better in. Also, sometimes they just speak to your heart, you know? [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO

**Jennifer Fountain**

@jennann516

[@payanar](#) Ditto. I have consciously chosen to be OK w/ NOT doing [#bookaday](#). Works for some, but it stresses me out. [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

Following up on Q2: How do you decide which PD books to read? With everything out there, what makes you pick one over the other? [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO



Fun reads so far... #rwworkshop pic.twitter.com/IXK7o77qON

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Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

@payanar Grade 4 is such a great age for picture book biographies and Scientist in the Field titles - so much rich material #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



Andrea Payan
@payanar

@mindi_r That would be really great! #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



Jennifer Fountain
@jennann516

@Teachr4 I'm a big mood reader too. Friends are amazed at my summer stack, but I need to have lots to choose from! #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[@CarrieGelson](#) [@Teachr4](#) [#rwworkshop](#) How many reading/LA teachers don't? :-)



AN HOUR AGO

**Carrie Gelson**

@CarrieGelson

[@Teachr4](#) [@mindi_r](#) Exactly - I have book piles everywhere! [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO

**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

[@CarrieGelson](#) I need to do more nonfiction reading and picture book reading. [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[@JessLifTeach](#) [@jennann516](#) [#rwworkshop](#) I'm thinking about doing a N & N workshop next year, maybe with Jen. [@KyleneBeers](#). Would be good.



AN HOUR AGO

**Jennifer Fountain**

@jennann516

[@payanar](#) It's really fun! We have some ahhhhh-mazing authors coming in September!! [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO

**Leigh Anne Eck**

@Teachr4

@CarrieGelson @mindi_r always ready for what @donalynbooks calls a reading emergency! #rwworkshop



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**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

@jennann516 Ooh! Great PD books! I loved the ideas in all three. #rwworkshop



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**Jennifer Fountain**

@jennann516

A2) I try to mix in both. The MG/YA books are usually faster “for fun” reads while PD needs more focus. #rwworkshop



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**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

@jennann516 SO LOVE Book Love by @pennykittle. Penny always makes me think. #rwworkshop



AN HOUR AGO

**Jessica Lifshitz**

@JessLifTeach

@jennann516 Notice and Note is next on my list! #rwworkshop



AN HOUR AGO

**Jennifer Fountain**

@jennann516

A1) PD books = starting Teach Like a Pirate; reading Notice & Note; rereading Book Love. #rwworkshop



AN HOUR AGO

**Carrie Gelson**

@CarrieGelson

[@mindi_r](#) Yes, I think summer is all about having multiple books on the go!
[#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO

**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

[@jennann516](#) That sounds like a fun committee. [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO

**Carrie Gelson**

@CarrieGelson

A2 But I also try to preview lots of nonfiction Picture book titles as potential read alouds for my class [#rwworkshop](#)



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**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) I find I almost always have at least three books going at once, one PD, one fiction, one general NF.



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**Jessica Lifshitz**

@JessLifTeach

I have been in a bit of a rut with grown-up books, so those have all been crossed off my list for the summer! [#rwworkshop](#)



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**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

A2: Trying to be more casual about reading this summer. I got a little crazy with bookaday last two summers. [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO

**Carrie Gelson**

@CarrieGelson

A2 I try and complete titles from my [#mustreadin2014](#) list Summer is time to catch up on MG/YA titles on my TBR list [#rwworkshop](#)



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**Jennifer Fountain**

@jennann516

A1) I've been reading a lot of YA and a the MG books for the [@twensread](#) fest committee that I'm on. [#rwworkshop](#)



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**Teresa Easterling**

@hapyeaster

I read PD and scout for read alouds all at same time [#rwworkshop](#)



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**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

[@jennann516](#) I am so happy about it. I only moved up to middle school because I was only one certified in my building. [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO

**Jennifer Fountain**

@jennann516

@mindi_r I'm listening to this now. It was one of the free AudioSync titles.
#rwworkshop



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**Catherine Flynn**

@flynn_catherine

@mindi_r A2 I try to alternate kids book & adult fiction, and always have a PD book going. Doesn't always work, but it's a goal. #rwworkshop



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**Jessica Lifshitz**

@JessLifTeach

A2: Ha! I mix them both together. I was going between Rump & Reading in the Wild. I do YA before bed & PD while my daughter naps #rwworkshop



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**Leigh Anne Eck**

@Teachr4

A2 Summer reading is strictly mood reading for me. Pool day = quick MG. Porch day = PD with highlighter and pens. #rwworkshop



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**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

@Teachr4 Not reading for cyper PD, just revisiting some of my favs. Switched back to 4th from 8th. #rwworkshop



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Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

@payanar Highly recommend. So much fun and so many laughs #rwworkshop
But also drama and suspense



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Jennifer Fountain
@jennann516

@payanar Ohhh, big change! I didn't know you were moving to 4th!
#rwworkshop



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Mindi Rench
@mindi_r

#rwworkshop As a lit coach, my PD reading is focused most on planning for
future workshops. My YA and grown up reads are for me.



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Joy Olenick
@JoyOlenick

@mindi_r #rwworkshop You all have to come to #nErDcampMI next year! It
was a great to connect & learn with teachers #needybookclub!



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Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

@JessLifTeach @LieslShurtliff The whole experience was a highlight of our
year! Absolutely #rwworkshop



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**Jennifer Fountain**

@jennann516

Hi [#rwworkshop](#) tweeps! *waves* tries to catch up on tweets*



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**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

[@JoyOlenick](#) I like Arturo Perez-Reverte's fiction books, also Carlos Ruiz Zafon La Sombra del Viento [#rwworkshop](#)



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**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[@JessLifTeach](#) [#rwworkshop](#) Read aloud is one of the things I miss most now that I'm out of the classroom.



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**Carrie Gelson**

@CarrieGelson

I have next year read aloud possibilities on the brain right now [#rwworkshop](#)



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**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) Q2: How do you prioritize your summer reading? Do you go personal first or PD reading first?



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**Jessica Lifshitz**

@JessLifTeach

[@mindi_r](#) You. Will. Love. It. I seriously can't stop thinking about it. I think it will be my first read aloud this year! [#rwworkshop](#)



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**Leigh Anne Eck**

@Teachr4

[@payanar](#) Are you reading it for [#cyberPD](#)? I am behind but what else is new. What grade level for you? [#rwworkshop](#)



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**Jessica Lifshitz**

@JessLifTeach

For PD: I read Falling in Love with Close Reading, Passionate Learners by [@pernilleripp](#) and just started Reading in the Wild. [#rwworkshop](#)



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**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[@JessLifTeach](#) [#rwworkshop](#) I just picked up Circa Now from the library. Looking forward to starting it in the next day or so.



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**Carrie Gelson**

@CarrieGelson

[@JessLifTeach](#) I blogged about our incredible Skype experience with [@LieslShurtliff](#) here: bit.ly/1fCzvMc [#rwworkshop](#)



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**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

[@CarrieGelson](#) That one is on my list for potential read alouds too! [#rwworkshop](#)



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**Jessica Lifshitz**

@JessLifTeach

I also read Absolutely Almost and Circa Now. Both incredible books.

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**Joy Olenick**

@JoyOlenick

[@payanar](#) what are some of the favorite you read in Spanish? I need to read more in Spanish. [#rwworkshop](#)



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**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) This summer my PD read has been The Art of Coaching & I've started Comprehension & Collaboration by [@Stephharvey49](#) and [@smokeylit](#)



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**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

[@Teachr4](#) I plan to do this also since I switched too. [#rwworkshop](#)



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**Carrie Gelson**

@CarrieGelson

[@payanar](#) Absolutely - thought of doing it with my book club who are a little more well read [#rwworkshop](#)



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**Jessica Lifshitz**

@JessLifTeach

[@CarrieGelson](#) I am planning on using it as a read aloud this year. It was such a good read on so many levels! [#rwworkshop](#)



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**Jessica Lifshitz**

@JessLifTeach

[@mindi_r](#) You are so very kind! Glad I could make it! [#rwworkshop](#)



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**Joy Olenick**

@JoyOlenick

A1: I finished [@donalynbooks](#) Reading in the Wild & have been reading more children's books w my kids this summer & some MG/YA. [#rwworkshop](#)



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**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[@JessLifTeach](#) Welcome, Jess! Glad you could join us! [#rwworkshop](#)



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**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

[@CarrieGelson](#) I thought it would be fun to read w/Ss and make a list of all the titles we come across. [#rwworkshop](#)



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**Carrie Gelson**

@CarrieGelson

[@JessLifTeach](#) Rump was a JOY to read aloud with my class this year! Plan to read Jack when it is released in April [#rwworkshop](#)



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**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[@JessLifTeach](#) If you all haven't met Jess, she's a colleague from my district. Wish my daughters went to her school and had her. [#rwworkshop](#)



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**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

[@JoyOlenick](#) LUCKY! I wanted to go but couldn't get there this year. [#rwworkshop](#)



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**Leigh Anne Eck**

@Teachr4

[@payanar](#) I have read it once but changing grade levels so reading it with a different lens this time. [#rwworkshop](#)



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**Jessica Lifshitz**

@JessLifTeach

Hi! I meant to be here 8 minutes ago. Oops! Jess, from near Chicago! Just finished reading Rump. I absolutely LOVED it! [#rwworkshop](#)



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**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[@JoyOlenick](#) Hi, Joy! So jealous you went to Nerdcamp. It just didn't work for me this year. [#rwworkshop](#)



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**Carrie Gelson**

@CarrieGelson

[@payanar](#) My daughter and I both loved this title [#rwworkshop](#) All the book references were great



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**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

[@mindi_r](#) Yes! It is on my list for potential read alouds. [#rwworkshop](#)



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**Leigh Anne Eck**

@Teachr4

Finished This Journal Belongs to Ratchet by [@NancyJCavanaugh](#). Great book. New one comes out in Aug. [#rwworkshop](#)



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**Joy Olenick**

@JoyOlenick

Hi [#rwworkshop](#)! Sorry I am joining late, just got home from [#nerdcampmi](#) roadtrip.



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**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

[@Teachr4](#) I loved Reading in the Wild! [#rwworkshop](#)



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**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[@payanar](#) [#rwworkshop](#) I loved that one, too. I think it would make a great read aloud.



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**Carrie Gelson**

@CarrieGelson

Oops meant MG - middle grade titles [#rwworkshop](#) Also starting Reading in the Wild next week [#rwworkshop](#)



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**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

Also read Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library and loved it. [#rwworkshop](#)



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**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) A book that I really enjoyed is All Our Yesterdays by Cristin Terrell. Great time travel/sci fi for 6th & up.



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**Leigh Anne Eck**

@Teachr4

Reading in the Wild [@donalynbooks](#) and Read, Write Teach [@LindaMRief](#). Both summer [#cyberPD](#) [#rwworkshop](#)



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**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

A1: I have been reading Comprehension Connections and love the lesson ideas. [#rwworkshop](#)



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Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

A1 I have been on a bit of a picture book reading blitz but also lots of MB/YA titles [#rwworkshop](#)



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Andrea Payan
@payanar

A1: My goals for reading this summer were to read more MG and to read in Spanish. [#rwworkshop](#)



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Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

[@mindi_r](#) [#rwworkshop](#) hope to join later! My aunts are visiting from out of town. Have a great chat!



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Mindi Rench
@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) That would be Q1. I forgot to label it as such. I've been doing a lot of YA reading.



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Mindi Rench
@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) To get us started, what have you been reading this summer? Anything standing out?



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**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

Hi Leigh Anne! #rwworkshop



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**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

@CarrieGelson #rwworkshop Good to have you join us, Carrie!



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**Carrie Gelson**

@CarrieGelson

@mindi_r @payanar Hey - I'm in! I will have Grade 3/4 next year From Vancouver BC #rwworkshop



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**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

@Teachr4 #rwworkshop Glad you've stopped in, Leigh Ann.



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**Leigh Anne Eck**

@Teachr4

Leigh Anne from southern Indiana...should be reading for #cyberPD #rwworkshop



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**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

@payanar Welcome, Andrea! Good to "see" you again. I hope we get a few others to come chat! #rwworkshop



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**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

Hi, I am Andrea from Milwaukee, WI. I will teach 4th grade this year.
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**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) @kelleemoye is spending some time with family this evening, so she may not be able to join us.



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